



Docket No.: 1046.1238

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshio SUGIMOTO

Serial No. 09/776,629

Group Art Unit: 2153

Confirmation No. 7168

Filed: February 6, 2001

Examiner: Barqadle, Yasin M.

For: DEVICE FOR READING ELECTRONIC MAILS

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING AN INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As discussed in the telephone discussion between the Applicant's representative and the Examiner, Applicant requests an interview with the Examiner to discuss possible claim amendments to be submitted in a Preliminary Amendment.

An Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form is attached.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Letter, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

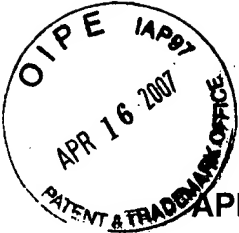
Respectfully submitted,

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## APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Application No.: 09/776,629  
Examiner: Yasin M. Barqadle  
Status of Application: Active

First Named Applicant: Yoshio SUGIMOTO  
Art Unit: 2153

Tentative Participants:

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Proposed Date of Interview: before May 1

Proposed Time: Open

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

### ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discuss ed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rejection	1, as example	Bailey (U.S.P. 5,835,084) Kudoh (U.S.P. 5, 948,058)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Request interview to discuss possible amendments to independent claims to be submitted by Preliminary Amendment.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on

#### NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Paul W. Bobowiec

(Examiner/SPE Signature)